

**METHOD FOR STORING PRODUCTS  
USED BY ANIMALS**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5        A method of storing pet food, birdseed, cat litter or animal bedding including providing a container wherein the container includes a bottom wall and a sidewall and wherein the sidewall is flexible and is initially in a collapsed state, and a top wall that is movable between an opened and closed position to provide access to the interior of the container. For use, the sidewall is distended to a  
10      substantially taut position. The sidewall is supported by a spring disposed therein. Storing pet food, cat litter, birdseed or animal bedding within the distended container.